

## **REMARKS**

The amendments to page 8, page 9, and claims 8 and 16 relating to the puncture strength of the film and the amendment to page 17, line 10 are the result of translation errors and are supported by international application PCT/JP2004/004849.

The amendment to page 12, line 27 is a typographical error and is supported by page 12, line 22. The amendment to page 30, line 19 is supported by Table 3 on page 39. The amendments to pages 31 and 36 correct an obvious typographical error as there is no Table 4. Finally, the amendment to page 38 and Table 2 is to make Example 9 of the Table consistent with its description on page 33, lines 2-26.

Replacement FIG. 3 is the same as original FIG. 3 except that the X-axis in the range of 0.01 to 1 $\mu$ m has been expanded and the range of from 1 to 10 $\mu$ m has been deleted. Enclosed is a marked-up copy of FIG. 3.

Entry of the amendments is therefore requested.

In addition, claims 4-8 and 12-16 have been amended to delete improper multiple dependency and new claims 18 and 19 added to claim a preferred embodiment. Support for this can be found in claims 2 and 3 and 10 and 11.

Examination of claims 1-19 is requested.

Our check for \$1450 to cover the cost of the additional claims is enclosed. If there is any other fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attachments:**     **One Replacement Drawing Sheet - FIG. 3**  
                         **One Annotated Drawing Sheet - FIG. 3**

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